

## **George Triebsch**

George Triebsch is the Associate Director for Policy and Management Improvement at the Minerals Management Service. He directs and guides senior level staff in providing a review and assessment capability within MMS to ensure the coordination and implementation of sound management decisions. His responsibilities include program and management reviews and evaluations, management improvement initiatives, policy assessment, administrative appeals, regulatory guidance, and performance planning. In addition, his office provides the Director with expert policy advice and guidance on programmatic and organizational issues.

George has over twenty years experience in technical and operations management in the private sector and the Federal Government. He has managed multimillion-dollar operations, programs and facilities in both the private and public sectors. He has worked at the highest levels of the Federal Government. He is committed to quality principles; customer satisfaction, teamwork, managerial accountability and leadership in building a world class work force.

Prior to joining MMS, he was the Department of the Interior's Program Manager for Performance Management and the principle architect of the Department's GPRA implementation plans and process. George worked for the Bureau of Mines as Senior Advisor to the Director on technical issues, planning, quality, and reorganization. He managed multi-million dollar programs to improve the health and safety of workers and successfully led efforts to plan and prioritize over 35 million dollars of research. He also operated and managed the Bureau of Mines, Lake Lynn Laboratory, the Nation's premier full-scale mine test facility. Prior to joining the Federal government, George managed production, engineering, and environmental quality for a major coal producer in Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

He holds a Masters of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and is a Senior Fellow of the Council for Excellence in Government.